# **Processing Begin Date**

# **Business Rules**

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#### 1 Overview

#### 1.1 Mission

To use a processing begin date in place of the system date during all aggregation processing, which will provide a more accurate method of identifying when an LEA is eligible for aggregation.

#### 2 Governing Statutes, Rules and Resources

#### 2.1 A.R.S. § 15-902(I)

#### 3 Business Rules

#### 3.1 Processing Begin Date for Current Fiscal Year Processing

- 3.1.1 Processing Begin Date is defined as the day in which the LEA was last able to upload data (i.e., the date SAIS was brought down and processing began).
  - 3.1.1.1 This field must be entered by a user.
  - 3.1.1.2 The most recent Processing Begin Date must be stored for each fiscal year.
  - 3.1.1.3 The most recent Processing Begin Date must not be less than the previous Processing Begin Date for the fiscal year.
- 3.1.2 In order to process any aggregation for an LEA, the Processing Begin Date (instead of system date) must be greater than or equal to the LEA's Aggregation Eligibility Date.

#### 3.2 Processing Begin Date for Prior Year Processing

- 3.2.1 The Processing Begin Date for any aggregation done for a prior fiscal year is the date in which the A.R.S. § 15-915 processing has begun for the LEA or school. This date must be entered by the user, whether that is a School Finance Account Analyst or IT-Ops.
- 3.2.2 The most recent Processing Begin Date must be stored for each fiscal year.
- 3.2.3 The most recent Processing Begin Date must not be less than the previous Processing Begin Date for the fiscal year.

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### 3.3 Reports

- 3.3.1 To communicate which submitted data appear on the following reports, the processing date should be displayed.
  - 3.3.1.1 *SDADMS75-1*
  - 3.3.1.2 *SDADMS75-2*
  - 3.3.1.3 *SDSDMS75-3*
  - 3.3.1.4 *SDADMS76*
  - 3.3.1.5 **SDSPED75-1**
  - 3.3.1.6 **SDSPED75-3**
  - 3.3.1.7 **SDELL75-1**
  - 3.3.1.8 **SDELL75-3**

## 4 Known Affected Applications/System Areas

- 4.1.1 Aggregation
- 4.1.2 Student Details Reports

## 5 Glossary

| <u>Term</u>    | Is Defined As:   |
|----------------|--|
| 915 Processing | Data processing resulting from a data modification complying with A.R.S. § 15-915. Modifications are made to a prior fiscal year's data.                           |
| ADM            | Average Daily Membership   |
| Aggregation    | 40 <sup>th</sup> Day ADM, 100 <sup>th</sup> Day ADM, Annual, SPED and ELL processing in which student data is aggregated at the student, school or district level. |

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| <u>Term</u> | Is Defined As:  |
|-------------|---|
| ELL         | English Language Learner  |
| LEA         | Local Educational Agency. This agency is the entity at the district/charter holder level. |
| SPED        | Special Education   |